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From Egypt, where it has been known for centuries, the Amethyst was brought to Greece in the period just following the death of Alexander the Great. Greek jewelers were at the height of their glory and were designing and making fabulous jewelry pieces, employing the finest metals and the most exquisite stones they could find. Amethyst ring stones of that Grecian period were placed in sets which were hollow shells, rather than solid bands of gold. The Greeks believed the Amethyst has a sobering effect. Indeed the word itself is a combination of two Greek words meaning "not" and "to intoxicate."

When the Roman Empire came into being, the Greeks, while no longer the Masters, went on making beautiful jewelry, for they believed the Amethyst could ensure a husband's love.

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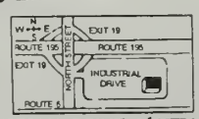

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

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FAVOR NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis explained to Selectmen last Tuesday an innovative electronic voting machine and, if approved by the State, she recommended the town purchase one in time for the town's 1988 election.

Mrs. Ennis recently attended a Town Clerk's Conference at which the Optech III-P optical scanner ballot tabulation system was demonstrated. Business Records Corp. of Chicago manufactures the system and the state will have to approve the system before the town can consider purchasing one. "It will probably take from four to eight weeks before we find out whether the state will

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What most people don't know is that most health problems are far too complex for the teacher to note. And with a busy schedule, the educator can't be expected to have the time to screen problems that are beyond his or her scope of training, no matter how conscientious the teacher may be. The result: many children have health problems that retard their ability to learn or engage in sports effectively.

Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities.
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
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accept the tabulator, but it shouldn't be a problem since the machine is already in use in a number of other states," said Mrs. Ennis. The state also insists the name "Mattapoisett" be imprinted on the form, she explained.

The Town Clerk stated that about 15 years ago a lot of towns went to the punch card system. "I never was thrilled with this type of machine which costs between $50,000 to $70,000. Our present set-up costs us $200. to $400. for about 50 personal counters". Another aspect is the out-dated wooden enclosures for private voting used at Old Hammondtown School. These are 18 to 20 years old and the highway department crew who puts them for each election say the boards are very heavy. "We are looking into replacing them with lightweight ones," Mrs. Ennis noted.

"Cost of the tabulator is $4,800 and it has a $300 electronic chip that has to be replaced for each election. Because Mattapoisett is a single precinct town only one tabulator would be needed," Mrs. Ennis said. "This new system is really exciting and will save a lot of late night counting after the elections. I plan to put an article in the 1987 annual warrant in anticipation of state approval so it can be put into operation for the 1988 election. The system consists of a felt-tipped

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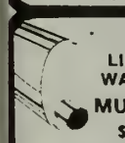

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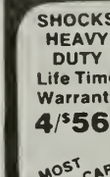

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On another matter, the Town Clerk informed Selectmen of a recent United States Court of Appeals of the First Circuit ruling from the case Kelleher versus Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School District concerning the "one person, one vote" principle of the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause as it applies to elected regional school committees. Mrs. Ennis said each regional school district must be established to ensure that equal numbers of voters can vote for a proportionally equal number of officials.

Mrs. Ennis explained this ruling would affect Old Rochester Regional School District School Committee because its members are elected but not Old Colony Vocational District because its members are appointed. In informing the Selectmen, Mrs. Ennis recommended that the Town of Mattapoisett proceed immediately to implement a change in the ORR agreement for action by the voters of the three towns at our annual town meetings. "Obviously, Mattapoisett being the larger community, the ruling should be of benefit to us."

Selectman James F. Huntoon said that with the change "we might pick up one vote". The Board agreed to invite the town's ORR School Committee representatives to a meeting to discuss the new law. Mrs. Ennis noted the school committee

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should take the initiative, but if they don't, "we will have to -- certainly in time for the annual meetings when all three towns (Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) will have to vote. If the school committee doesn't bring it up at the annual town meeting, we should be prepared to bring it up by petition at a special town meeting," the Town Clerk said.

It was noted, historically, two Mattapoisett members of the ORR District School Committee, serving at separate times, proposed the one person, one vote change; the first was Marshall Sawyer; the second, William Wood.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes who informed the board he plans for the second time to move contaminated oysters from Eel Pond to Pine Island Pond in April and May. Nunes said, after consulting with the state DEQE, it was determined these two months and not during the spawning period would be the best time to move the shellfish. In April only a section of the channel will be closed and will be plainly marked. The rest of Pine Island Pond will remain open.

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The Shellfish Constable explained about 398 bushels of oysters were moved last year and the move was one hundred percent successful. "Hopefully, we can move 500 bushels this year. The help of my assistants and volunteers who donated time and equipment made the move easier last year, and hopefully, we will get the same cooperation this year."

Additionally, Nunes clarified an article that appeared in the local daily paper that cited 70 percent of Mattapoisett shellfish areas were closed. The correct percentage is 28 to 30 percent of the areas are closed. "The contaminated areas have been cleaned up a lot but DEQE wants us to keep cleaning up until the areas reach satisfactory levels. We don't want anyone sick, but also we don't want to close all shellfish beds permanently."

RECEIVED WORD from the State Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services that funds have been made available for the maintenance and repair of Veterans' graves and memorials in municipal cemeteries. Mattapoisett has been allocated $900, Town Veterans' Agent George S. White informed the board.

Selectmen Chairman John N. DeCosta said that among the recommendations funds were designated to right headstones. He said he had attempted during the 1976 Bicentennial year to restore some old gravestones, and he was advised by the state this

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could not be done without the express permission of the heirs. He did feel the funds could be used to rehabilitate the ground covers.

AGREED TO TAKE NO ACTION on the resignation of Jeffrey E. Riley from the Recreation Committee. Although Riley will be temporarily moving from Mattapoisett, he informed the Selectmen he is still a property owner and intends to return to Mattapoisett in the near future.

Because of his intention to return and being a homeowner, and because of the good job he has done on the Recreation Committee, Selectmen will allow him to continue to serve. Riley noted in his letter: The Mattapoisett Recreation Program has grown into a model program in southeastern Massachusetts and one that the town must certainly be proud of. Certainly the leadership Barry Haskell has given to the program is one of the contributing factors as well as the support of the Board of Selectmen.

Annual Valentine Party

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

The Dinner and Afternoon Out for shut-ins and others living alone is planned for Sunday, February 15, at the Mattapoisett Congregational

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Most of our town organizations are cooperating in this affair, and eligible persons are being contacted. If you know anyone who you feel should be invited, or if you would like to help, please contact Joe Perry (758-4644), Dolly Rochette (758-2080) or Jack McGarrie (758-9040).

Among the organizations helping to sponsor the party are the following: Mattapoisett Lions' Club, Tri-Town Lioness Club, St. Anthony's Women's Guild, Mattapoisett Congregational Women's Guild, the Youth Groups of both Churches; Mattapoisett Council on Aging, FISH (Mattapoisett), Medi-Coach, Mattapoisett Woman's Club, Mattapoisett Seniors' Club, Mattapoisett Couples' Club, Outreach and Lay Shepherds.

Roof Repair Funds

Senator William Q. MacLean, Jr. is pleased to announce that the Old Rochester Regional School District will be receiving the necessary state funds to repair their leaking high

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school roof.

The State Board of Education voted January 27th to award the ORR School District a grant in the amount of $348,204. This figure represents the state's contribution for a roofing project that is estimated to cost about $580,000. The money will be funneled to the school through the Education Department's School Building Assistance Bureau.

The SBAB had until recently used up its allotted funds and the ORR project could not be approved. However, a school building project in Methuen stalled and funds previously committed to Methuen were retracted. This gave the SBAB and the Board some additional money to approve other projects including the ORR roof.

Senator MacLean would like to recognize the fine efforts of the Secretary of the Executive Office of Administration and Finance, Frank T. Keefe, who was quick to understand the immediate need and severity of the ORR situation. Keefe and Assistant John Hanson were instrumental in seeing that the Methuen money was re-routed to ORR.

Senator MacLean is pleased to see that funding for such an important and worthwhile project has finally been secured.

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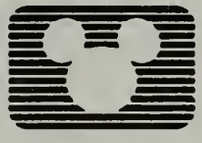

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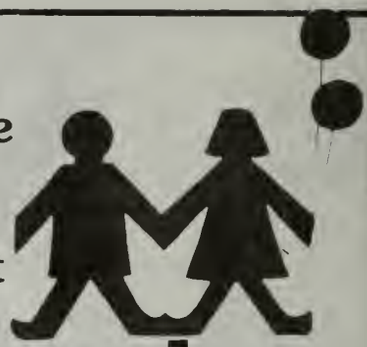

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Marion Methodist Church

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The Reverend Benjamin Briggs will lead an Old Fashion Hymn Sing at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road, Marion on Sunday, February 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

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And to look really great at the dance on Friday, stop by the Village Styling Shop at 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett on Sunday, February 8th, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. to get a haircut. Jim, Barbara, and Gert are sponsoring a Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Center School Playground Improvement Fund. All haircuts will be given at the shop's regular prices.

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The Playground Improvement Committee hopes to have renovations completed by this summer. Please join us and help make these fund-raisers a success. Thank You!

Rochester Scholarship

The Rochester Memorial Teachers' Association is sponsoring a $250.00 scholarship. It will be awarded to a graduating senior at Old Rochester Regional High School who resides in Rochester. Any interested student should apply on the general form available through the ORR Guidance Office.

Sippican Seniors

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

Tabor Academy's Madrigal Choir and Brass Section will entertain the Sippican Seniors of Marion on Thursday, February 12th, at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. This is an annual event that always brings out a good crowd.

Board of Directors will hold their usual monthly meeting at the Drop-In Center at 10 a.m. on February 9th. Monthly card parties at the Center will be resumed in March and players are welcome.

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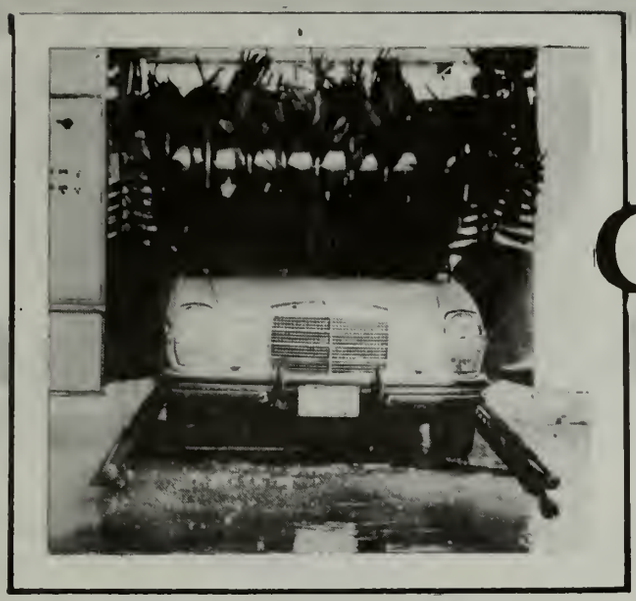

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

ANNOUNCES RESCHEDULED COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION DATE

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging announces the commodity distribution postponed on account of last week's snowstorm will now take place on Thursday, February 5th, for those participants who normally pick up their units at the Legion Hall. Units will be available at 1:00 p.m. following the noon meal. Please be certain to bring your cards. This program is not for the elderly alone, but is income determined. If you have questions please call the COA office at the Town Hall any weekday morning, 758-3758.

Distribution was completed during the week of January 26th to those persons at Village Court and those who are served by Meals on Wheels.

Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be an afternoon Blood Pressure Clinic for Mattapoisett residents on Wednesday, February 11th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street.

The Public Health Nurse's Office is now located on the first floor of the Town Hall. Ellen Boyd's office hours are Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, February 18th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street.

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John Bockstoce has written eight books and 30 articles about the Arctic and its whaling industry. He has explored the Arctic for each of the last 25 summers, creating the fields of archeology and ethnography of Eskimo whaling techniques and the history of the industrial western Arctic. He recently left the Whaling Museum as director of development to become the president of Thalassa Corporation.

The Fellowship offers all men of the community an opportunity for friendly association with no obligation to participate in service projects. Breakfasts are prepared in turn by members. Donation is $2.50.

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WATERVIEW- Newly built Ranch with 3 bedrooms, fireplaced living room with sliders to wrap-around deck, kitchen with dining area, two baths. (#206)
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Electronic Learning Tools ?

Center School would like Speak and Spell, Speak and Math and Speak and Read electronic learning tools.

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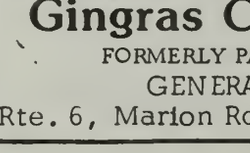

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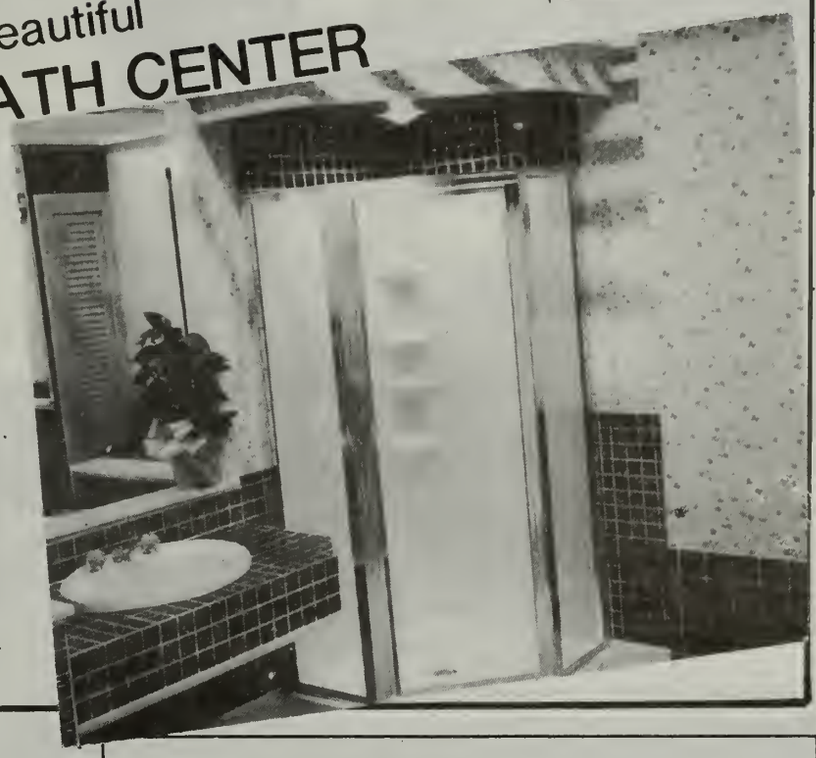

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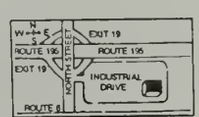

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Hoop Shoot Winner

Brendan McCormack of Mattapoisett has won the New Bedford area hoop shoot contest sponsored by the Elks Club. The competition took place at the Kennedy Center January 10th. Brendan will compete for the Southeastern Regional title Saturday, February 7th, at Durfee High School in Fall River.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

LITERATURE GROUP

The Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, February 11th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Mattapoisett Public Library.

Library Director Dolores Tansey will speak on the latest books and explain how to use the index cards to find books you are looking for.

Hostesses will be Joan Jason and Mildred Jason. Club members and guests are welcome.

O.C. Scholarship Dinner

Staff members at Old Colony Regional Vocational High School have established a Scholarship Fund in the memory of Joseph F. Kolbeck, a Drafting instructor who died unexpectedly last November.

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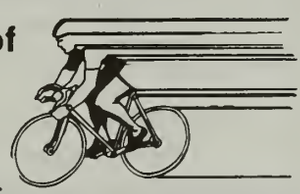

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Discussion topics will be based on Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens (Step/Teen) which is a sequel to STEP... The most widely used parent education program in the country. Step/Teen encourages mutual respect between parents and teens. It leads to cooperation, more effective communication and a more responsible, self-reliant attitude among teenagers.

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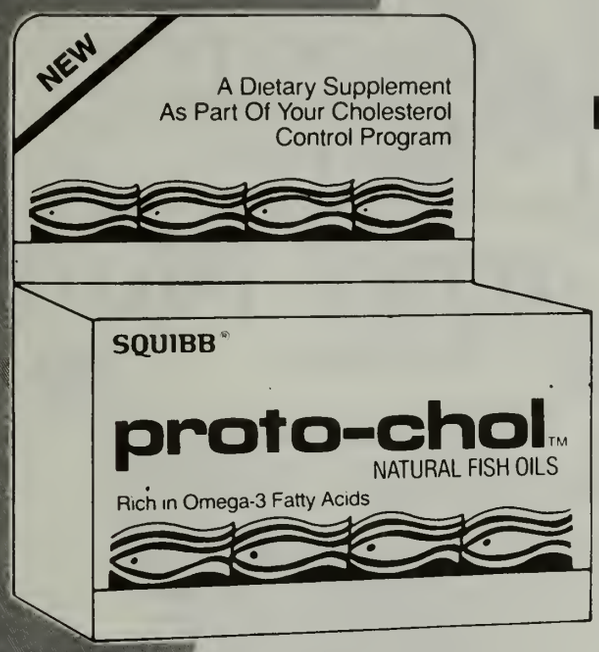

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experiences and learn from others, allowed parents to get in touch with their feelings and those of their children, presented different methods for handling persistent problems and even helped improve participants' relationships with other people.

If you are interested in participating please contact Leonard Gonsalves, Director of Chapter I at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (758-4928). Don't wait too long -- workshop sessions will begin February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Nursing Mothers' Council

The New Bedford Area Nursing Mothers' Council will hold its February Parents' Forum on Wednesday, February 4th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Jane Babbitt, 40 Main Street, Marion. The topic will be "Is There Sex After Childbirth?" For information please call 748-2780.

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Personnel Board Report

DRAWS COMPLAINTS
by VIRGINIA ARRAL

The Mattapoisett Personnel Board's explanation of the "Position Classification and Pay Survey Report" drew complaints from several department heads at a meeting last Wednesday when the Chairman, Beverly Posiviata, presented the survey results.

The proposals recently completed by Yarger and Associates, Inc. of Falls Church, Virginia were the result of a study called for by the Board with $5,000 voted to fund it. Mrs. Posiviata explained, based on Article 7 of the Personnel By-Law, there shall be established plans which may be amended from time to time by vote of the town at a town meeting. She noted the proposal must be accepted at the next town meeting before the report can be carried out.

Several department heads were disturbed by the results and plan on meeting with the Personnel Board as soon as possible to clarify some

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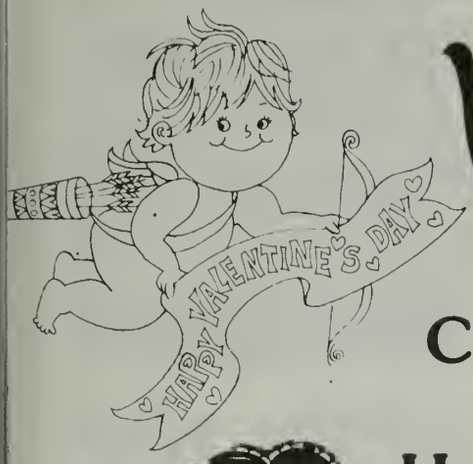

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of the positions. Town Accountant Betty Sears noted there wasn't too much explanation as to how the rates were arrived at and no input as far as how the points were arrived at pertaining to the dollars.

Mrs. Posiaviata said the plan presents the coordinated efforts of the employees, department heads, members of the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and the staff of Yarger, Inc. Figures presented were based on extensive interviews with all town employees and comparative data from the towns of Bourne, Wareham, Rochester, Fairhaven, Freetown and Lakeville.

Two methods were proposed. Method I puts everyone on the right step. The cost of installing Method I is approximately $15,219 or 4.08 percent increase over the present annual payroll. Method II combines the cost of installation in Method I (placing salaries on-step) and the granting of an across the board increase of approximately five percent. Method II would cost approxi-

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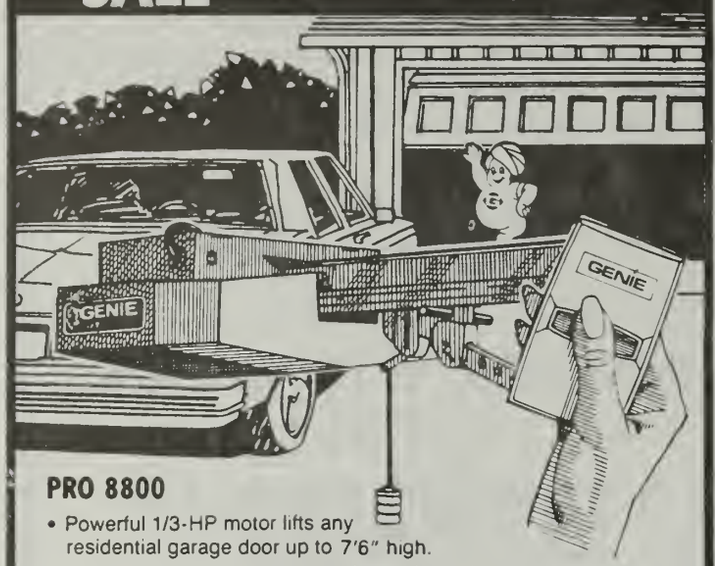

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mately $31,786 or 8.52 percent increase over and above the present annual payroll.

Speaking after the joint session, Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson said there are three concerns he has with the proposal. Noting that the Highway Department and Water Department presently have the same grade plan, the new proposal places the Water Department two grades lower than the Highway Department. "I can't understand how this came about. Not to take anything away from the highway department who works with heavy equipment, but the water department crew has skills that deal with health and welfare of the town residents, and there are many jobs that require expertise to handle."

In the second problem, Nick said theoretically salaries go up each year one step. "But, if the scale is already at the maximum at that grade you won't get an increase -- and not even a cost of living increase." The third concern Nick expressed was the question of why his superintendent's job and that of the highway department's mechanic (John Bowman) is given equal pay grade. Although not challenging that point, Nick does have some feelings that the mechanic has compensatory time off for over 40 hours. Nick does not. "If we are in the same grade, we should be treated the same", he said. Nick added that he felt there should be a foreman's position in both the highway and water departments.

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As presented by Mrs. Posiaviata, the objectives of the position classification study were to review and analyze the tasks of each position included in the survey, group like positions together in classes, develop specifications for each class of positions and to draft regulations for the continuous administration of the Position Classification Plan.

An initial meeting with department heads was held to discuss the purpose of the survey last fall. At that time job description forms were distributed to be filled out by each employee to enable each employee to describe his/her position and duties in their own words. The description was in turn reviewed by the employee's immediate supervisor or department head who made no changes in the original description, but did make additional comments regarding the duties and responsibilities of the position and the desired knowl-

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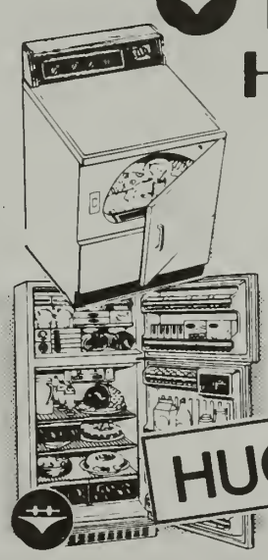

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Selectman James F. Huntoon commented many of the employees were frustrated. It is obvious several of the departments will have to be re-examined. Once that is done, then "we can all go to town meeting with the results. The Board of Selectmen was just one of the departments considered; we have no special input, as this is a project of the Personnel Board and they are appointed to conduct the survey and its results."

When contacted after the meeting Fire Alarm Superintendent Paul M. Kelley explained he was not opposed to the proposal, but he felt the hourly rate applied to his job was out of line. "I plan to meet with the Personnel Board to clarify my department. My men were classified as being increased from $4.75 to $6.45 per hour, while my hourly rate

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Notes from Town Hall

VIRGINIA ARRAL

Speaking to Highway Surveyor Manuel Nunes on the aftermath of the snowstorm of January 25/26, he said there were eight trucks out by 2 a.m. Monday moring which kept at the plowing until all the streets were cleaned. "We took care of it", is the way Manny put it. He had no estimate of the cost, but felt

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Manny said, "There were no particular problems except in the beach areas and private roads. Although the town is not obliged to plow the private roads, we try to do them as a courtesy to the taxpayers to get them plowed out as soon as possible. The new homeowners called up the Town Hall right away and evidently were not aware the town doesn't have to plow out the private roads". Manny added that he wishes car owners would get their cars off the streets before a storm to permit the plows to do their work.

BAT IN TOWN HALL

How a small bat got into the Town Hall is not known, but the unwelcome creature was found hiding in the front hall by Executive Secretary Carol Adams and Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes last Tuesday when the doors were open for the weekly Selectmen's meeting. Nunes quickly disposed of the intruder.

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of not only the move from the Town Hall second floor but the occasion was Nurse Ellen Boyd's birthday. She noted everyone who has come in for her services has welcomed the move.

Thank You

The family of Joseph Silva would like to express their gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have supported him during his long illness. Particularly, we would like to mention the tremendous generosity of Mildred and George Furtado and their daughter, Doreen Skidmore. A special note of thanks to Father Crotty, Brother Damien, and the Saint Joseph's Parish Community.

We would like to acknowledge the dedication and caring of Dr. Michael Corrigan, Dr. Thomas Gleason, Dr. H.R. Chowdri, Dr. Robert Sawyer, Tobey Hospital, Parkwood Hospital, Saint Luke's Hospice Society, and the Visiting Nurses of Fairhaven, especially Evelyn Ellis.

A thank you to the Fairhaven Police Department for their prompt professional services. Also, a sincere thank you to Representative John Bradford, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, the Center School Staff, and the Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club for their thoughtfulness.

It is reassuring to live in a community that is sensitive and supportive in a time of need.

Sincerely, Peg Silva

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On behalf of my sister, Barbara Boyce Ivers, her family and myself, I wish to express my thanks to friends, neighbors and members of the community, as well as to members of the Old Rochester Regional District staff for the outpouring of

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sympathy for the loss of my mother, Marjory. Her spirit is now co-mingled with that of my father, George, in perpetual peace.

I take comfort in your expressions of sympathy and support. It is nice to feel at home in this area.

Fond and Grateful Regards,
David B. Boyce

A THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Emergency Crew Philip Marcosa and "Skip" Faulkner who were so kind when they took my husband, Arthur Potter, to St. Luke's Hospital early Saturday morning.

Sincerely, Elva Potter

Mattapoisett School Committee

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 9 MEETING

The Mattapoisett School Committee will conduct a regular meeting on Monday, February 4th, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Hammondtown School.

The following agenda will be considered:

A. Meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
B. Recognition of Visitors.
C. Report of the Secretary - Min-

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D. Communications.
E. Approval of Bills.
F. Subcommittee Reports.
G. Considerations Requiring Action:

1. Personnel Considerations:
   a. Consideration of Request for Leave of Absence.
2. Consideration of Social Security Numbers for Students.
3. Consideration of Bus Transportation Policy.
4. Consideration of Warrant Article for Capital Repairs.
5. Consideration of 1987-1988 School Budget.

H. Reports to the Committee.
I. Executive Session.

Engagement Announced

LeBLANC/YEOMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. LeBlanc of Mattapoisett and Rocky Hill, Connecticut announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jeanne, of Rocky Hill to Alan Craig Yeomans of Hadlyme, Connecticut.

The bride-elect attended Bishop Stang High School and graduated from Rocky Hill High School. She received bachelor of science degrees in economics and business administration from St. Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut, and is a master's degree candidate at the University of Hartford. She is the executive assistant at the law firm of Hebb & Gitlin, Hartford, Connecticut.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel F. Yeomans of Hadlyme and Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, is a gradu-

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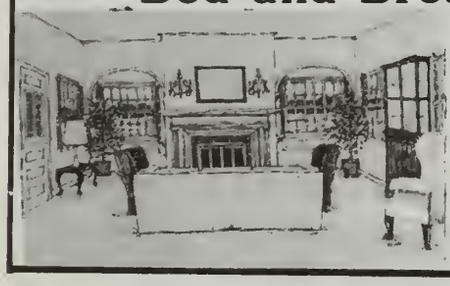

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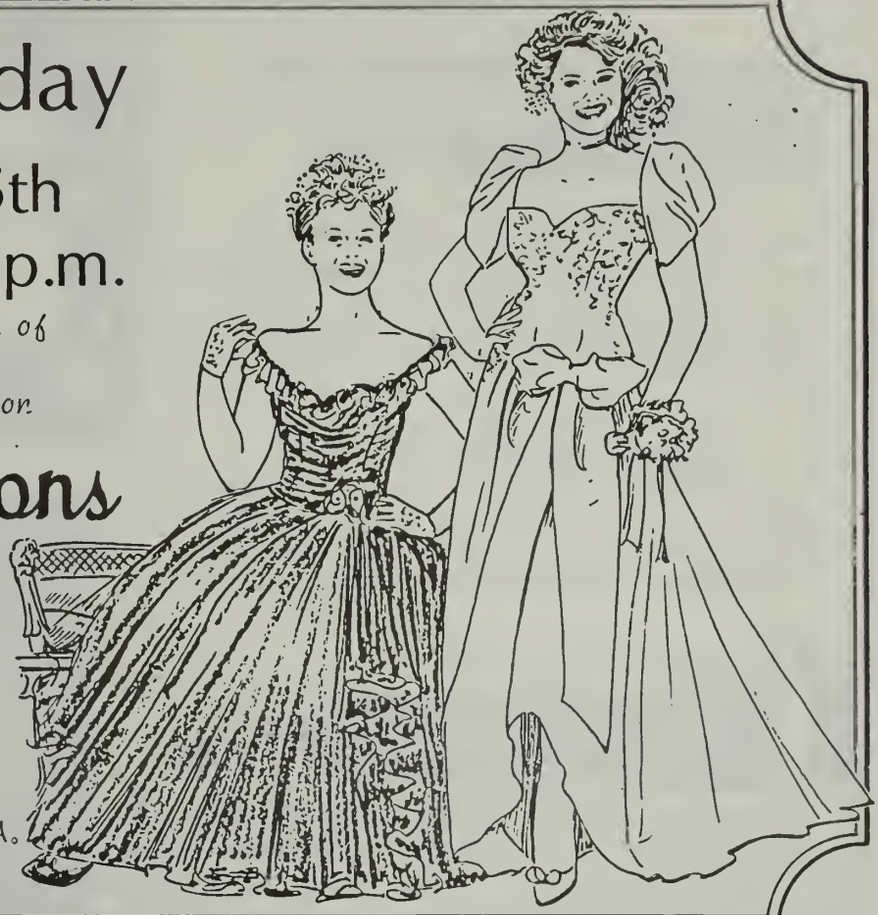

ate of Nathan Hale-Ray High School, East Haddam, Connecticut. He is a captain with American Cruise Lines and Camelot Cruises, Inc., Haddam.

A July wedding is planned at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett.

Theatre Vignettes

STUDEBAKER MOVEMENT THEATER COMPANY PERFORMANCE IN WAREHAM

The Studebaker Movement Theater Company is giving workshops and performances in all Wareham public schools during the week of February 2nd, and will culminate the week of activity with a public performance at the Wareham Town Hall on Saturday, February 7th, at 8 p.m. The school workshops and performances are sponsored by the Wareham Arts Lottery Council and have been coordinated by Dr. Judith Frederick, principal of the Hammond School.

The Studebaker's public performance is called the "Best of Studebaker" and is a series of the funniest, best-loved movement theater vignettes that the company has performed over the past ten years, both at home in Boston and on tour. The performance is at 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 7th, at the Wareham Town Hall, Wareham. Tickets are $6. general admission, $4. students and senior citizens, and may be reserved by calling 437-0231; or may be purchased at the door.

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Area residents are: Margaret Johnson and Cheryl McDonald, both of Marion, and Michelle Surprenant of Mattapoisett.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Hudson E. Hardy III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson E. Hardy, Jr. of Mattapoisett, a freshman at Southeastern University Massachusetts University, was named to the Dean's List this past semester with a grade point average of 3.43. He is majoring in accounting and is a 1986 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

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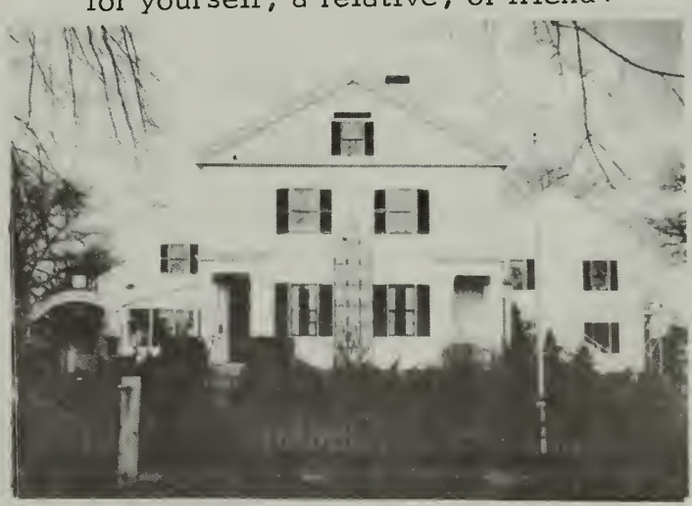

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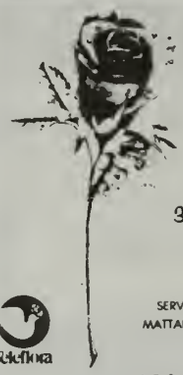
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Old Colony

VICA COMPETITION AND BANQUET

Tuesday, February 10th, is the scheduled date for Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's Annual In-House VICA competition. The VICA (Vocational Interest Clubs of America) competition will be judged by tradesmen from the community. Old Colony students in Automotive, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Drafting, Electrical, Health Services, and Machine Shop will compete for the right to represent the school at the Regional VICA competition in March.

The day-long activities will conclude with a banquet and awards ceremony to be held in the school cafetorium at 6:30 p.m. Parents and interested members from the community are welcome to attend. Tickets are available by contacting Old Colony's VICA advisors, Mr. Marcus Ashley or Mrs. Rose Fontes (763-8011).

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School recently joined Project SUCCEED (Southeast United Collaborative for Culture Education and Enrichment Development). Project SUCCEED is a collaborative of schools whose objective is to evaluate enrichment programs of a cultural nature and to recommend performances for the students at their schools. Casmirio Santos, a member of Old Colony's faculty, will serve as the Project SUCCEED representative for the school.

OLD COLONY RECEIVES CHRYSLER DONATION

The Automotive Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School was the recipient of a donation from Chrysler Corporation.

The school received a 1986 Chrysler 318 V-8 engine which will be used to replace an outdated demonstrational engine currently used at the school.

As part of the donation, the Automotive Department also received a new Chrysler transmission, axle, electronic ignition system, and computer modules. Old Colony is eligible for the donation as a result of its certification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. Old Colony remains as the only school in Massachusetts so certified.

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The students had the opportunity to view the exhibits of 134 companies covering all aspects of the Printing industry. The Old Colony students had the opportunity to learn about the latest changes in equipment and technology. The exhibits ranged from computer graphics to four-color process printing, which provided the students the opportunity to question professionals concerning the latest state of the art equipment.

The field trip was coordinated by Mr. Stephen Urbanek, Offset Printing instructor, and funded through Old Colony's School Improvement Council.

Tournament Bridge

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on January 23rd in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: Jean Bullard and Winnie Wertz tied Edna Archer and Neta Carlton for first and second.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Margie Sullivan and Bill Noyes, first; Janice Morris and Joanne Greaves, second; Barbara Gordon and Katy Bacon, third; Doris Liberty and Helen DeMello, fourth; East-West, Chris Galligan and Charlotte Figueiredo, first; Pat Grochmal and Betty Whayne, second; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, third; Mae Vermette and Cliff Jackson tied Michael Holmes and Lynn Finley for fourth and fifth places.

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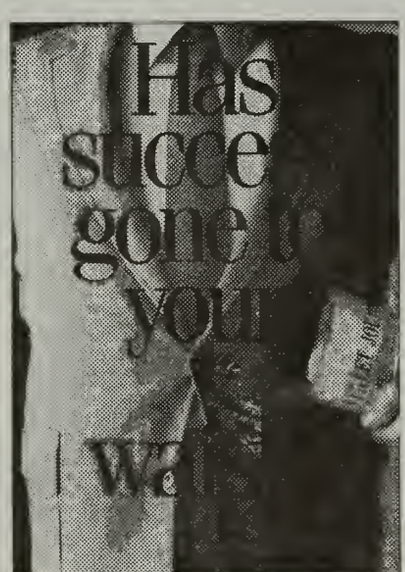
On Sunday, February 15th, we offer "Flibbers" from 2 to 4 p.m. We will make some amazing creations out of ordinary newspaper.

The Museum is open on Monday, the 16th of February, because this is school vacation week and we will have a project from 2 to 3:30 this day to make Old Fashioned Apple Sauce. There is nothing more delicious than homemade apple sauce. A treat from grandma's day that a lot of us just don't have the time to make. You'll be able to take a sample of the apple sauce with you



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One adult workshop is offered in this series and it is on February 15th from 2 to 4 p.m. entitled You "Auto" Know. How often should I change my oil? How can I be sure that my mechanic isn't ripping me off? These questions and more will be answered by Jeff Lizotte, who has over twenty years of experience in auto mechanics and auto body work. This is free with Museum admission.

Both seatings are sold out for the Magic of Lyn and Ken on Sunday, February 22nd.

New Bedford Library

ADULT FILM PROGRAM

An adult film program is held weekly at the New Bedford Free Public Library. Films are shown weekly on Wednesdays at Howland-Green Branch Library at 2:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at the Main Branch at 2:00 p.m. Admission is always free. Howland-Green, corner of Rodney French Boulevard and Cove Street, is handi-capped accessible.

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February 18th and 19th: GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST, a film based on Puccini's opera. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy portray a saloon singer and an outlaw. The film also stars Buddy Ebsen and Walter Pidgeon.

February 25th and 26th: SHALL WE DANCE. The setting is a luxury yacht and the film stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, with music by George and Ira Gershwin.

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SMU Jazz Festival

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Concerts, workshops, and performances by student ensembles highlight the eighth annual Southeastern Massachusetts University Jazz Festival, which kicks off on February 19th.

The three-day festival gives the public the chance to hear both noted jazz musicians from this area and from Boston, and younger, aspiring musicians. Several of the events are open to the public at no charge.

The Bobby Greene Trio launches the festival with a free performance at 12:30 p.m. February 19th in Room 153 of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. Greene, who is a visiting lecturer in SMU's Music Department, has performed throughout southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island for a number of years. Park-

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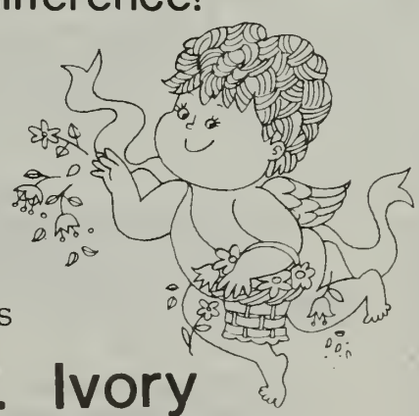

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Orange Then Blue, whom the Boston Globe called "the most exciting local jazz band to come up in 15 years", will perform at 8 p.m. February 20th in the Campus Center auditorium. This group of musicians has put together a repertoire of original compositions and arrangements. The band has appeared at the Boston Globe's Jazz Festival and has recently released its first record.

Tickets are $5. for the general public, $3. for senior citizens, staff, and alumni, and free for SMU students with identification. Parking is available in lots 4, 5 and 6.

The February 21st program begins at 9 a.m. in the Campus Center auditorium with the high school jazz ensemble workshop and clinic, which is free and open to the public. Students from Tiverton, R.I. High School, Somerset High School, and Case High School in Swansea will receive one-on-one advice from Berklee College trombonist and jazz educator Hal Crook. Those attending should use lots 4, 5 and 6.

The Hal Crook Quintet will be featured in the festival's finale, "A Night of Jazz", starting at 8 p.m. February 21st in the College of Visual and Performing Arts' Room 153. Tickets are $5. for the general public, $3. for senior citi-

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Crook has played with Woody Herman and Doc Severinsen and the NBC Tonight show orchestra. The quintet includes Jerry Bergonzi on tenor sax, Bruce Gertz, bass; Christian Jacob, piano; and Artie Cabral, drums. Each has performed with well-known musicians such as Dave Brubeck and Stan Kenton. Parking is available in lots 8, 9 and 10.

The Jazz Festival is sponsored by SMU's Music Guild, Program Council, and Alumni Foundation. The festival is also funded in part by a grant from New England Telephone, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, through the New England Foundation for the Arts.

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Single People

Single People of Greater New Bedford meet at the First Unitarian Church, 71 Eighth Street, New Bedford and activities in February are:

February 6, 7:30 p.m., discussion on "The Art of Being Single" and Wine & Cheese Social; cost $3.00.

February 13, 7:00 p.m., Video Night; a comedy will be shown on a wide screen. Popcorn and soda will be served; cost $3.00.

February 20, 7:30 p.m., Pot-Luck Dinner, followed by a general meeting and socializing. Bring a substantial appetizer, main dish or salad to share; cost, $5.00 without dish.

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FitzPatrick will play the Piano Rags of Scott Joplin and James Scott, as well as those of lesser-known ragtime composers Harry M. Jentes, Grace M. Bolen and May Aufderheide.

He will be accompanied by drummer Paul Simpson, bass singer Sam Belanger, and dancers Toni Monteiro, Kim Kudryk, and Kim Ryan. They are all students at SMU.

Jazz Concert

At home on most woodwinds and brass, jazz musician Bobby Greene will perform at Bristol Community College February 6th, free and open to the public, as part of BCC's Black History Month observance.

For many years Greene has captivated audiences in the New Bedford/ Fall River area. His performance is so spectacular, it provokes group responses like dancing and gymnastics to singing and swinging along to his repertoire of mostly original work.

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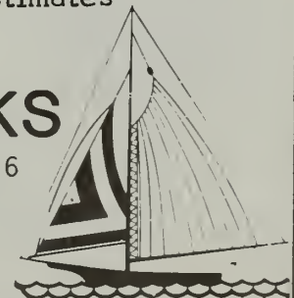

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Glass Museum

ADULT COURSE ON GLASS HISTORY

The New Bedford Glass Museum will offer an adult course, Knowing Glass, April 1-22.

The course will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday nights, from April 1 through 22. Each class will last approximately 1½ hours.

Knowing Glass will cover a broad range of knowledge, from the history of glass, techniques of glass making, and glass connoisseurship. Students will witness a live glassmaking demonstration by New Bedford glassmaker Roy Wilson, and work with

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both slide lectures and real objects from the Museum collections. Students will be allowed to bring in personal pieces each week for identification. The ten-hour course will be taught by Museum Director Janie Chester Young, who recently completed a National Endowment for the Arts research project on New Bedford's 19th century art class.

Knowing Glass is also available for any adult member of the public who wishes to become involved in the Museum's volunteer docent program. Unlike other Museum courses, Knowing Glass will concentrate on glass alone.

Cost of the course if $30. for Museum members, and $35. for the public. Registration will be limited, and the course fee must accompany registration. Fees are refundable through April 1.

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The hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall Thursday, February 12, 1987 at 7:30 P.M.

Richard J. Charon
Chairman

January 28, February 4, 1987

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of F. Jay Ryder, III, 51 Mt. Vernon St., Boston for a Special Permit under Section X.B.2.c.1. to operate a restaurant business at 7 Marion Road, Rochester, further identified on Assessors' Maps as Plan 30, Lot 25A.

The hearing will be conducted Thursday, February 12, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Richard J. Charon
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Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 1987

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of Rheta T. Tuttle, 19 Water Street. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Sections VII.B.2. and V.E.2.c. to reoccupy the rear apartment at 19 Water Street. Said property is further shown as being Lot 108 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

2. Petition of James Prueitt, 73-75 Fairhaven Road. Petitioner is seeking an amendment of a Special Permit dated April 3, 1985 to require a Special Permit for changes of use only. Said property is further shown as being Lot 121 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

3. Petition of Sheila G. Mitchell, 11 Hammond Street re 6 Water Street. Petitioner is seeking a Special Permit under Sections III.A.1 and VII.B.2. to change tenancy of a portion of the first floor at 6 Water Street for a private office. Said property is further shown as being Lot 182 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

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Funding for this performance was provided in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, through the New England Foundation for the Arts.

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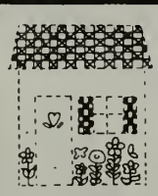
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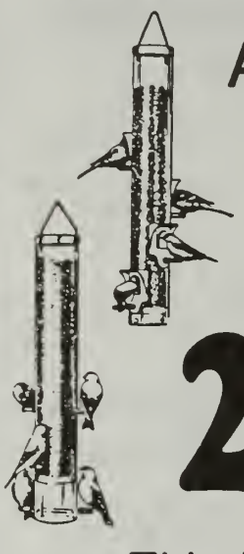

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Swain Exhibit

PRINTMAKING DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

The public is cordially invited to an Open House presented by the Swain School of Design's PRINTMAKING DEPARTMENT on Thursday, February 5th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Printmaking Department is located on the second floor of the College's Purchase Street Building (1213 Purchase Street opposite the City Hall Annex). Refreshments will be served and on-street parking will be available.

Marc St. Pierre, Chairman of the Printmaking Department, noted recently, "For the printmaker, collaboration has always been important, i.e., (artist working with engraver or lithographer). As a teacher I try to establish working relationships between everyone in the department. For example, we share a lot of common materials; we help print each others work; we exchange work with others by doing

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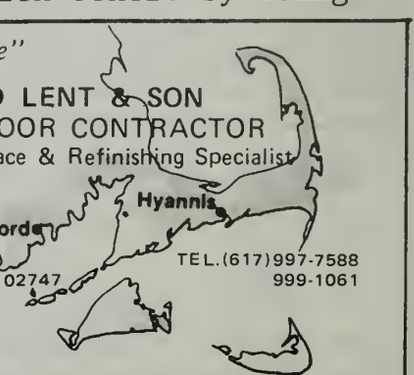

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a group portfolio." He went on to explain, "On Thursday evening we will be exhibiting recent work by majors in the Printmaking Department and printmaking students. We hope everyone in the community joins us." Marc St. Pierre is an Associate Professor at the Swain School of Design. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Laval University and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville.

Majors in Swain's Printmaking Department are Kevin Pawlak, Bobbi Ripley and Jean Stocker.

Swain's printmaking atelier, located in the Purchase Street building, is spacious, open, well-ventilated and sunny. The studio containing 4,000 square feet is divided into three main areas supporting water-base screen printing, lithography, and etching. In addition, there is a paper preparation and storage area, a drawing area, a blueprint machine, an enclosed acid booth, a plate preparation area and a darkroom.

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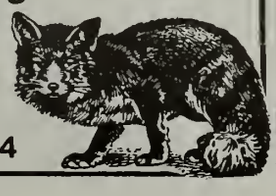
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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

"Getting Involved with Foster Grandparents" is the topic at the YWCA Wednesday Luncheon on February 11th.

The cafeteria-style luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. and is open to the public.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IS TOPIC

Yvonne Moss, Assistant Professor of Political Science at SMU, will discuss "Social Justice in the Rehnquist Era" at a program sponsored by the YWCA Racial Justice Committee.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th. The public is invited to attend.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Sign Language I classes, a basic course, will begin at the YWCA on Wednesday, February 18th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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WOMEN ALONE

A dutch treat dinner at Main Event, followed by an illustrated talk on "Happiness Near Home" by Shirley Cohen is planned for the YWCA Women Alone meeting on Friday, February 13th.

The women will meet in the YWCA lobby at 5:15 to go to dinner, returning to the YW at 7:30 p.m. for the program. Newcomers, singles, widows, and others are invited to participate. For further information contact Grace Young at the YWCA, 999-3255.

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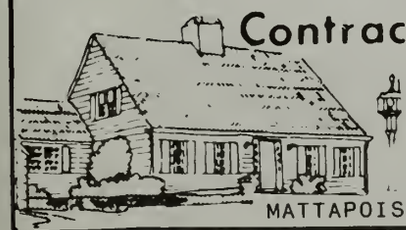

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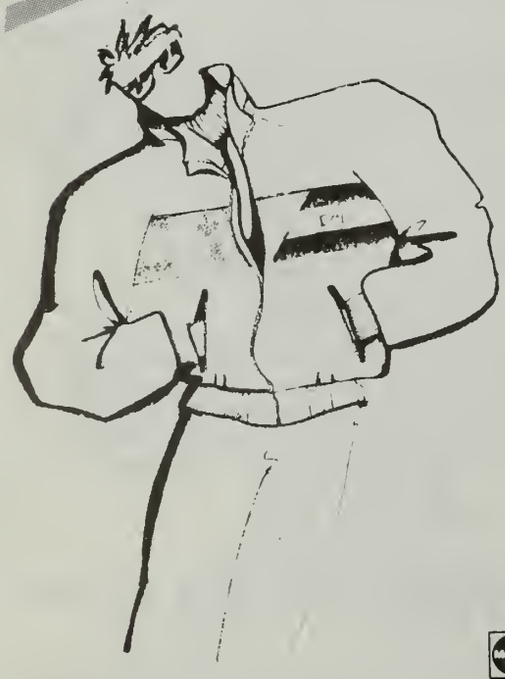

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